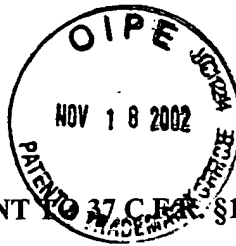


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In response to the Office Action mailed on August 13, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

1. (AMENDED ONCE) An electrochemical cell comprising:
- (a) a cathode comprising an electroactive sulfur-containing material;
  - (b) an anode; and
  - (c) a non-aqueous electrolyte interposed between said anode and said cathode, wherein said anode comprises:
    - (i) a first anode active layer comprising lithium metal; and
    - (ii) a multi-layer structure in contact with a surface layer of said first anode active layer, wherein said multi-layer structure comprises three or more layers, wherein at least one of

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